nel. However, at certain stations, due to shortage of funds or other reasons, temporary accommodation is built for troops, to be subsequently replaced by permanent accommodation. Accommodation has been built for Army Personnel at two Cantonments at Ajmer and Nasirabad and at 14 Military Stations in Rajasthan as under:-

(1) Alwar

(2) Barmer

(3) Jalipa

(4) Bharatpur

(5) Jaipur

(6) Jaisalmer

(7) Jhunjhunu

(8) Jodhpur

(9) Banar

(10) Kota

(11) Pokhran

(12) Udaipur

(13) Mount Abu

(14) Jassai

2. Kota is not a Cantonment but a Military Station. Construction of both temporary and permanent accommodation for army personnel has been approved for this Station.

3. 80 Officers quarters, 188 JCOs quarters, 1022 ORs quarters are under construction in various Military Stations/Cantonments in Rajasthan. 1244 quarters for officers, 1364 quarters for JCOs and 6451 quarters for other ranks have already been completed in various Cantonments/Military Stations in the State.

4. No defence land has been let out for residential purposes at Kota. However, about 172.58 acres of land at Nasirabad Cantonment and 9.35 acres of land at Ajmer Cantonment are held by private individuals on Lease/Old Grant terms for residential purposes which is permissible under the rules.

Sericulture and Silk Production in Rajasthan

901. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme of silk production or sericulture has been introduced by the Central Silk Board in Kota Bundi and Jhalawar districts of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the amount spent under th said scheme on various heads so far with the result thereof;

(c) whether any centre has been closed down by the Government in th State; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b). In order to supplement the efforts of the State Government for development of sericulture, the Central Silk Board (SCB) had started a Research Extension Centre at Dhakhar Kheri Farm in Kota district of Rajasthan during 1981-82, which was reorganised as Technical Service Centre

in 1989-90. The expenditure incurred by CSB on this Centre during the years 1985-86 to 1989-90 has been around Rs. 11.20 lakhs.

The details of programmes undertaken by the Centre during this period ar as under:-

(i) 10 Chawkie Rearing Centres were established and 19132 chawkie dfls supplied.

(ii) 2 Demonstration Plots were raised and 39 acres of area brought under mulberry cultivation.

(iii) Arranged demonstration of mulberry plantation and reasing at 5 places.

(iv) Arranged training of farmers is sericultural practices.

(v) Arranged supply fo mulberry cuttings/saplings.

(vi) brushed and supplied 2740 dfls.

(c) and (d). As per practice, the Research Extension Centres (RECs) of CSSB, which complete 5 years in one location are required to be handed over the concerned State Government for further maintenance. This Centre is proposed to be shifted by the CSB to the project area of the World Bank assisted National Sericulture Project, being implemented by the Board in Banswara and Udaipur districts Pending shifting of the Centre to a location in the project area, the CSB has continued the Centre at Dhakhar Kheri farm in Kote with minimum staff component.

[*English*]

Suggestions made by Non-Resident Indians

902. SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR DEEPA:
SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:
SHRI ANNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to th suggestions made by the Non-resident Indians as reported in the 'Economic Times' of January 8, 1992;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The news-item mainly focuses on grant of Dual citizenship to persons of Indian origin.

(c) Government have recently made a number of changes in visa-regulations for business purpose and also in laws governing foreign investment in order to overcome problems being faced by persons of Indian origin.

New Format for Bank Balance Sheets and Accounts

903. SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRI ANNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: